

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Johansson et al.
 TITLE : FLANGE DRESSING AND METHOD
 FOR ATTACHING A GAS SPRING
 APPLICATION NO. : 10/535,456
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 EXAMINER : Michael P. Ferguson
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued May 28, 2008 expired on August 28, 2008.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120.00 | \$60.00 | \$120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$460.00 | \$230.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1,050.00 | \$525.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1,640.00 | \$820.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2,230.00 | \$1,115.00 | |

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Respectfully submitted,

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